

tionist Congress continued. He would postpone calling an extra session until June 1, when there would be just time enough to pass the lacking appropriation bills. No attempt would be made in that event to get Congressional action on the armed ship bill.

CUMMINS DEFENDS COURSE

Says Issue Was Whether Congress Should Surrender Rights.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, one of those who fought the armed neutrality bill as brought out by the Foreign Relations Committee, in an interview today explained his view of the issue.

Senator Cummins declared the Administration bill a declaration of war in disguise and said he was willing at all times to go as far as to empower the President to arm ships, provided they were not munitions ships.

"I was willing," he said, "to give our merchant ships the right to arm and defend themselves against submarine attacks, and the amendment I offered to give the President the authority to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms and with ammunition, subject to the one condition, viz, that if the Government did so supply them, they must not be loaded with arms and munitions of war destined to a belligerent country, and my amendment so provided."

"I was not willing to authorize the President to make war until Congress declared war. In disguise, this is just what the Senate bill attempted to do. I was not and am not ready to declare war, however anxious I may be to give our merchant ships an opportunity to defend themselves against unlawful attack."

"I believe that Congress alone should determine the vital question of peace or war, and there are no circumstances which can induce me to surrender that responsibility and transfer to the President a power which the Constitution imposes upon Congress."

"That is the issue, and I for one stand ready to accept the decision of the men and women of the United States upon it."

RECALL OF LANE PROPOSED

Oregonians Start Movement to Oust Junior Senator.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Oregon's referendum and recall law will be invoked on United States Senator Harry Lane on June 4, if a concerted, State-wide movement succeeds. The whole State is bitterly aroused over the action of the Junior Senator from Oregon in joining the filibuster against the armed ship bill.

Never has the State been so aroused. Democrats joining with other parties in denunciation of the man who is described as the State's "misrepresentative." Comment received from all parts of Oregon condemned Lane, and many persons urged drastic action immediately on the man who was called by some "Oregon's traitor." One message sent to Senator Lane follows:

"As Oregonians and loyal American citizens we note with chagrin your act of participating in the Senate filibuster to defeat the armed neutrality bill and embarrass the President. Your action does not sit well with your constituents."

A message to President Wilson opens with the following paragraph: "As private citizens of the State of Oregon we wish thus to apprise you of our repudiation of the act of Senator Lane in his failure to co-operate with you. Senator Lane does not represent the sentiment of his constituents."

PARKER SCORES BRYAN

Former Presidential Candidate Excoriates Commoner.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker has sent this telegram to William Jennings Bryan:

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight; lowest temperature about 26 degrees. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate east to southeast winds. For Maryland—Fair tonight, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate east to southeast winds. For Virginia—Fair tonight and Wednesday, with slowly rising temperature; moderate northeast and east winds.

| Temperatures. | |
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| 8 a. m. | 24 |
| 9 a. m. | 26 |
| 10 a. m. | 28 |
| 11 a. m. | 29 |
| 12 noon. | 30 |

| Tide Table. | |
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| High tides.. 6:25 a. m. height 2.1 | |
| 6:47 p. m. height 2.3 | |
| Low tides.. 12:42 a. m. height 0.3 | |
| 12:59 p. m. height 0.3 | |

| Sun and Moon Table. | |
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| Sun rose..... 6:33 a. m. | |
| Sun sets..... 6:08 p. m. | |
| Moon rises..... 4:14 p. m. | |
| Moon sets..... 5:16 a. m. | |

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"ALTON B. PARKER."

GOVERNOR BACKS WILSON

Cornwall, of West Virginia, Urges Non-Partisan Unity.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 6.—Gov. John J. Cornwall, in his inaugural address here yesterday, urged the residents of West Virginia to lay aside all partisanship and support the President in the present international crisis, making whatever sacrifices may be demanded, no matter how great.

"While our earnest prayers are for peace," said Governor Cornwall, "yet when a nation drives our commerce from the seas and sacrifices the lives of our people engaged in peaceful and lawful pursuits, that nation has made war on us, and to quietly and timely submit for the sake of peace, for the sake of ease and comfort and the continued accumulation of wealth, would involve a loss of national self-respect and friendship of the other peoples of the world. The man who countenances such a surrender to lawlessness and barbarism will some day be called to account by an indignant people."

SOLONS BURNED IN EFFIGY

Westerners Protest Against Filibusters in Senate.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Sensational protests against the Senate filibuster which robbed President Wilson of full "armed neutrality" powers, were made in two parts of the West last night.

At Boise, Idaho, an angry crowd burned effigies of Senator Cummins, La Follette, and Kenyon.

In Oregon, where the recall is effective, there is a movement on foot to recall Senator Lane.

All Senators concerned were prominent in their opposition to President Wilson in the Senate filibuster.

Students of the University of Illinois at Champagne tonight hanged another effigy of Senator La Follette.

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ARMED SHIP ISSUE MAY BE MET TODAY

President Expected to Announce His Decision, Based on Legal Advice.

President Wilson probably will announce his decision today on arming American merchantmen.

There were strong intimations that the decision of his legal advisors will give him the power of furnishing guns to the ship owners.

The President is represented as waiting only for such formal ruling on his authority to act promptly and arm the ships and thereby establish a state of "armed neutrality" for the United States.

Out of scores of telegrams received at the White House today from all parts of the country, it develops that an overwhelming majority suggest that the President go ahead with the course, which a majority of Congress approve.

Out of all the telegrams received today, only one attempted to uphold the hands of the "little group of wilful men" who prevented a formal vote in favor of neutrality measure.

The President may do the unexpected and arm ships at once, but it seemed unlikely unless his legal advisors show him a clear way to dodge ancient statutes, and he has indicated his unwillingness to proceed without specific authority from Congress.

Much will depend upon the Cabinet and the legal advisors—Attorney General Gregory and Secretary of State Lansing.

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today that a way out of the legal difficulties has been discovered which will let the President take these measures to protect American ships. Where the loophole exists is not explained, but it is confidently predicted that there will be an announcement shortly clearing up the whole situation as far as this is concerned.

NEBRASKANS CRITICISE NORRIS
LINCOLN, Nebr., March 6.—A resolution offered in the Nebraska senate referring to Senator Norris' opposition to the armed neutrality bill, says he "did not voice the sentiment of Nebraska nor reflect the patriotic judgment of its citizens." Both

houses adopted a joint resolution conveying to President Wilson "profound assurance of confidence and good will and best wishes for a successful administration."

LEGISLATORS CHEER FLAG,
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 6.—The lower branch of the Kentucky legis-

lature in special session first passed, then reconsidered and finally referred to a committee a resolution condemning United States Senators charged with blocking enactment of the armed neutrality bill. During debate a flag was waved on the floor of the house and the members stood and cheered.

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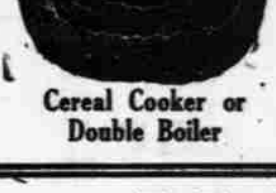
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